AMATEURS HOLD FORTH AT POLI'S NEW THEATRE

A surprising amount of amateur vandeville takent was shown at the first of the regular amateur contests Wednesday night at the Big Poli thea-tre. With the exception of Louis Day-ton, of Meriden, who reserved a minor cut of the head when after balanc-ing a feather on his chin he attempt-ed twice to perform the same feat with a 150 pound wheelbarrow, and two acts which the audience disquali-fied at the start, the ten amajeur teams shown last night developed much that was classy, funny and clev-er. Professor Procienna, a blind plano player of Bridgeport, was awarded \$10 for his classical performance upon the piano. Ten-year-old Anna McClure, \$1 Highland avenue was accorded \$5 for her songs and Root and Miller, two boys from Strafford, took third prize in a song and dance specialty with some unique and startling oddities. Others who appeared were Sheehan and Trunt, employed in the Bridgeport Brass company, plane and singing; Jim Cossett, singer; George Comerford, vocalist, who fell down at the start; Shondorf and Lahy, and Martin and Sanderson, comedy acrobats,

PARK THEATRE

An attraction of unusual merit is promised at the Park theatre beginning tonight, where the "Happy Wid-ows" Company opens for the rest of the week. The organization, which is headed this season by those two well-known comedians and funmakers, Jos. K. Watson and Will H. Cohan, will offer a musical comedy in two acts entitled, "A Marriage of Con-venience." Those who have witness-ed the piece describe it as the funniest ed the piece describe it as the funniest production ever presented on the circuit. Fifty people in addition to the stars are employed, including twenty of the prettiest and withal daintiest chorus girls ever gathered in one troupe. Special music and headline wandeville specialties are additional features. Matinees as usual.

The return of George Kleine's won-

The return of George Kleine's won-derful photo-play "Quo Vadis," is a most welcome one. It will be present-ed at the Park theatre on next Mon-day, Tuesday and Wednesday and will undoubtedly be even a greater success than on its previous visit, if the demand for seais is to be the governing criterion. It is hard to describe this wonderful spectacle which keeps the audience for two hours and fifteen minutes spell-bound. "Quo Vadis" is a wonderful photo-play, and truly the very acme of perfection in its class "Quo Vadis" established a record run of six months at the Astor theatre. of six months at the Astor theatre, New York, and three months at the Tremont theatre, Boston.

POLI'S THEATER

Today inaugurates the most elabor-Today inaugurates the most elaborate offering yet made at the big Poli ous vein.

Theatre Main street. A bill of vaude-ville stars headed by that unparalleled military act of lightning speed, drills, bottle-scenery and the storming of a fort under what is said by soldiers to be almost actual condition of cannonading, scaling and hand-to-hand conflict. Fourteen persons are included in the cast and in two sets the most realistic battle scene is en-

Ed Morton, America's most famous medy singer appears with his in-itable style. This name is the most widely known and as he comes to inquiries received every day as to replied the form Keith successes patrons are assured of a most novel and unique entertainment.

Sidney Broughton and Grace Turn- evening, October 2, the classes meet er, stars of musical comedy present ing in the handsome Colonial ball a one act musical tabloid, full of the room in Fairfield avenue. The waltz most infectious and pungent humor, and two step will be taught in all of the classes, the course comprising 12 lessons. The instruction is thorough and none need fear failure in attemptyet produced.

Helene & Justine, two beautifully ing these dances. Terms will be found gowned girls, whose technique upon in the advertisement in another colthe piano is unchallenged, with the advertisement in another content of two pianos, present a dainty and somewhat different act. This will please all lovers of the refined.

The bill also includes two unique acts in Louis Cranatt, the whistler called "The Human Bird" and Frequence of the refined.

"The Human Bird" and Fre- Adv.

voli, the shadowgrapms. the shadowgraphist whose sil-As a special feature picture "Trooper Billy" has been selected as most appropriate. It is a stirring western Indian drama with a beautigul romance woven throughout. The special Pathe Bulletin is shown today among other regular releases. Poli-is today conceded the best place in which to see up-to-date, clear and in-teresting films. With the famous Homer's Odyssy, shown Monday of next week, it will attain the pinnacle.

THE PLAZA

By special arrangement with booking offices in New York, Manager Jeff Calian has secured the world-famous administration's dependent as the headliner at the Plaza. Theatre beginning today. Deodato is their government. the sensational Italian necromancer and magician who has astounded the theatre-going public of the old world and the new with his wonderful tricks and illusions. His feats of magic are enchanting and breathtaking and in their weirdness they absorb the keenest interest of the audience. It took years of study and perseverence on his head. Mr. Marshall must be getpart of Deodato to accomplish his ting some good practice in down and taking up carpets. pread comment in the theatrical

to stage these tricks and Illusions. Another big attraction on the Plaza program for the last three days are Haggerty and LeClair presenting their comedy sketch entitled "Casey the Butcher." This clever pair have a gilt-edged reputation as real laugh-getters and their act is one big is nearly wild. Headache and Sleepless-

ness unfit her for the care of her family. Watson and Lloyd will also appear Rheumatic Pains and Lumbago rack her in a comedy singing, talking and dancing skit that is bound to meet with popular favor. Watson and Lloyd come heralding their success in other cities and Bridgeport theatregoers will find a real treat in the entertain-ing line in this act.

Hazel Crosby, known as "The Girl With the Golden Voice" will have a distinctive spot on this splendid bill. Miss Crosby has a fund of personal magnetism and a repertoire of mag-netic songs as well. Her handsome and extensive wardrobe has won for her the covetous title of "vaudeville's Urinary Diseases that always cures.

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ed out that the naming of Filipinos for these vacancies would indicate the administration's desire to give the people of the islands a larger part in

Mr. Garrison said that Governor

General Harrison, soon after his arrival in Manila, would deliver an inaugural address embodying President

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shall rented has now been sold over

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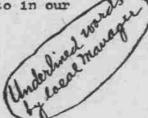
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Wilson's Philippine policy.

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(Continued)

Evan Blount warked a half dozen

blocks beyond the Inter-Mountain ho-

tel before he had cooled down suffi-

ciently to determine what to do next.

As it chanced, the cooling down mo-

ment found him at the entrance of the

"I WON'T HAVE MY COMMUNICATIONS TAM-PERED WITH."

public garage patronized by his father.

ment, he went in and asked if any of

Senator Blount's cars were in the city.

The garage manager replied that the

big roadster was in, and Blount's de-

cision was taken upon the spur of the

Blount reached the entrance to the

cottonwood shaded avenue at War-

he was so far recovered from the at-

tack of righteous indignation that he

was able to meet his father and the

others with a fair degree of equanim-

ever, he held the fighting ultimatum in

In the back part of his mind, how-

picking his way out of town.

moment.

Kidney Pills A few minutes later he was behind the steering wheel of the fast machine,

Acting upon the impulse of the mo-

JOHES

At the dinner table the professor held forth dictatorially upon matters pertaining solely to the pllocene age and never once suffered the table conversation to come within several millions of years of the twentieth century, and at the dispersal-only there was no dispersal-it was his father who led the way to the drawing room and persuaded Patricia to go to the

piano. The young man with the fighting determination in the back part of his brain was willing enough to listen to Grieg and Brahms as interpreted by Patricia, but the greater matter was still outweighing the lesser. Later, when Miss Anners had played herself out, the talk went back to the dinosaurs and the pterodactyls, and when Evan Blount finally went away to

The Wartrace den was an annex to the dining room, and through the looped back portieres he could hear the animated hum of the prehistoric conversation, in which Patricia had now joined, as a loyal daughter should.

Hoping against hope that the professor would some time go to bed and that his father would come to the den for his bedtime whilf at the long stemmed pipe, Blount smoked and waited. When his patience was finally rewarded it was not the honorable senator who drew the portieres aside and entered the cozy smoking room. It was Patricia, and she was alone.

"I thought perhaps I should find you here," she said calmly, taking the easy chair at the opposite corner of the hearth. "Did we bore you to extinction?"

I hadn't got myself born 6,000,000 years ago I can't somehow seem to galvanize a very active interest in the dead and buried periods."

though for papa's sake I do try to. But for us who are living today there are so many problems of really vital importance, problems that the pterodactyls never knew anything about," "I know," said the young man, half absently. "I am up against one of them right new, and I den't know how to meet it.'

"Will it bear telling?" she asked

And he hoped that the sympathy in her tone was personal rather than conventional.

"It will not only bear telling; it demands to be told to some one whose sense of right and wrong has not been drawn and quartered and flayed alive until it has no longer life or breath left with which to protest."

pressed nothing but the fact that the professor's name appeared in Mr. Hathaway's list of shareholders.

When he made an end her eyes were shining, either with quickened sympathy or indignation-he could not determine which.

"What did you do?" she asked, referring to the incident of the after-

"I didn't do-half enough," he fumed "I am afraid I let Hathaway get away without my telling him plainly enough what a hopelessly irreclaimable scoundrel he is. I made a mistake in not throwing him out bodily."

"You made your greatest mistake in the very beginning, Evan," she said decisively. "You should have made a confidant of your father."

"I did try to at first," he protested. "But the game is everything, and everybody plays it-my father, his wife, the railroad officials and the politicians. Surely you wouldn't say that I should have let my father put me on the state ticket as a candidate?"

"Certainly not." was the quick reply "not unless you were convinced of the purity of his motive. But if you have been telling me the truth and all the truth it would seem that you didn't stop to inquire what that motive might

"What was the use of inquiring? He is the boss of the machine. He would have used the machine to put me into office as attorney general. In other words, I should have owed my election not to the will of the people but the will of one man, and that Lehigh Valley man my nearest kinsman. Under such circumstances would it have been possible for me to administer the office without fear or favor?"

"I don't know why not;" she returned. "Your 'nearest kinsman,' as you call him, would have been the last man to interfere. Wasn't that the very reason he gave for wanting to put you on the ticket?" "I know." said Blount, whose mind

was beginning to cloud again. "But there are so many other mysteries. 1 am not sure at this blessed moment that my father hasn't conspired with Mr. McVickar to put me just where I

Her smile was gently reproachful. "It is my poor opinion, Evan, that you don't half appreciate your father," she "Worse than that, you don't know him. But that is beside the present mark, at all events. What are you going to do?"

"I have already done it. I have wired my resignation to Mr. McVlckar. and he will doubtless accept it." She was looking him fairly in the eyes. "That is the second unwise thing you have done. Evan, you are

sadly in need of a balance wheel."

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